

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Leroy M. Edwards et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1795  
Examiner: Keith D. Walker  
Title: PASSIVE HYDROGEN VENT FOR A FUEL CELL  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2009, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.